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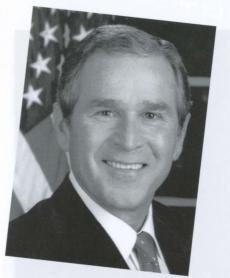
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# From the President of the United States...





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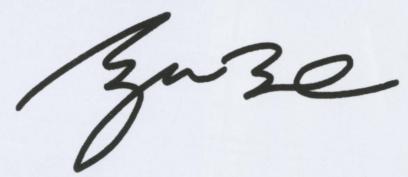
February 25, 2005

I send greetings to those gathered for the 32nd annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

Music enriches lives and expresses the creative spirit of our citizens. Since 1973, the Fischoff Competition has promoted excellence in musical study and performance while strengthening international ties of friendship and fostering goodwill.

I commend participating artists for your determination and perseverance in developing your talent, and I encourage you to continue to share your gifts. I applaud families and teachers for your guidance and support. Your dedication helps ensure the presentation and continuation of musical excellence among young chamber musicians.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a memorable event.



# FROM THE GOVERNOR...



#### Dear Friends.

I send greetings to those gathered for the 2005 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. I am delighted that you are here to participate in an excellent competitive program geared toward performance, music appreciation, and fellowship.

Music is an important part of our culture that brings joy to many. This competition provides a forum for musicians to showcase their talents. as well as promote music education and appreciation among today's youth.

Congratulations to each contestant who was selected to participate in this prestigious competition. This honor is certainly a testament to your hard work, artistry, and devotion to musical excellence.

Best wishes.

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Governor, State of Indiana



# FROM CONGRESS...



Welcome to the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. I am proud that you have come to our area to share your musical talents with us and the Nation. I hope that this experience will be one that you and your family will remember for the rest of vour lives.

Since its start in 1973, Fischoff has grown into a world class organization, and this has become an internationally respected competition. Over these next few days you will be competing against some of the brightest young musicians the world has to offer, and you should be proud to be one of them.

I hope you and your family will take time to enjoy the competition, and to enjoy staying in

North Central Indiana. As the congressman from this district, I take pride in everything our community has to offer. We have wonderful museums, restaurants, historical sites, and other attractions that I am sure you will enjoy. Our best attraction, however, is our citizens, and as one, I would like to congratulate you on making it this far and wish you the best of luck in your future.

Yours Truly, Chr.: Che

Chris Chocola Member of Congress

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

# FROM THE MAYOR...



#### Welcome!

On behalf of the City of South Bend, I am pleased to offer a warm welcome to all attending the 2005 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, founded in 1973 by Joseph E. Fischoff, has been attracting the finest young chamber musicians around the world to South Bend for the past thirty-two years.

This competition enjoys an international reputation as one of the most significant prizes for emerging chamber musicians. Congratulations on being selected to perform in this prestigious competition.

During your stay, I hope that you will have an opportunity to visit the many attractions and facilities that make South Bend unique. You will see that there is truly something for all ages and interests. Friendly people eager to help, combined with top notch facilities and attractions, will guarantee that your visit to our City will be memorable. On behalf of all of the citizens of South Bend, I say welcome, and I hope that you will visit again soon.

Sincerely,

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Stephen J. Luecke Mayor, City of South Bend



# Letter from the President, Doug Mick...



Dear Fischoff participants, friends, and sponsors,

Welcome to the 32nd Annual Fischoff Competition. We are exceptionally excited about this year's venue. As you are probably aware, the Grand Prize winner will be determined in a final competition concert, which will be held in the fabulous Leighton Concert Hall. We believe this

will add excitement to our program, allow our young musicians to play in a world-class facility, and provide wonderful entertainment for our audience. We appreciate your continued affiliation with the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association. Not only are we providing an outstanding competition event, but we are offering very important educational outreach programs to community children. Many of our Fischoff competitors act as ambassadors by holding sessions for the youth in this area. As role models, these musicians bring the finest performances to children who may otherwise have no exposure to this kind of quality music. Your support helps us continue to achieve these goals.

Again, welcome, thank you, and have a great performance weekend!

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Doug Mick President

# FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



Joe Fischoff was a dreamer, but I don't think he ever imagined this little idea he had with a few other local music educators would turn into this. It is hard for me to believe this is my 25th year as part of the Fischoff. I strive to keep their original passion and goals in mind as the organization and the competition grow and change, taking an ever more significant place in

the chamber music world. I am personally so grateful to the incredible staff of the Fischoff Office and the Board of Directors who help make it all possible. Our world is not always a beautiful and peaceful place. The art of chamber music can be a most powerful expression of all that is good about life, and yet has a tradition of being a medium for composers and performers to express their reactions to all aspects of our world. I also feel passionately that the arts are not a luxury, but instead a fundamental human need. Politicians and the budgets they control often ignore this reality. Please let your elected officials know that you believe in the public funding of the arts, and do all you can to personally support arts organizations important to you.

The Fischoff is proud of its track record in encouraging, recognizing and rewarding excellence, which culminates each year in the awarding of the prizes. However, that is only one of the many goals of the Fischoff Competition. On a broader scale, the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association strives to encourage musicians of all ages and abilities to become involved in chamber music, to build local audiences, and to introduce school children to chamber music. Every effort is made so that everyone who comes to South Bend has a positive experience. To that end, groups not only receive written comments from the jury, but also have the opportunity to meet and discuss their performance with each jury member. Junior Division ensembles not reaching the semifinals perform in master classes for jury members. We are once again thrilled to offer the prize winners numerous concerts and the opportunity for the Grand Prize ensemble to perform at the 2006 Emilia Romagna Festival in Italy. Our Junior Division winners will appear on the radio program "From The Top."

To the Performers: I urge all ensembles to take as much as you can from this weekend. Hopefully, you will be one of the prize winning ensembles. But, there is so much you can do to learn and improve while you are here. Do so by enjoying your opportunity to perform, listening to other ensembles in both the Junior and Senior Divisions to gain perspective on your own playing, and by getting to know other musicians who are here. Perhaps in the future you will be playing in a group with someone you first met here. Ultimately, you may or may not agree with the difficult decisions the jury must make. Remember that even in your own ensembles you undoubtedly do not always agree with your colleagues. Playing your best is the only thing you can control. Enjoying yourself and staying focused on the music is the best way to achieve that. Best of luck to all of you.

Thomas Rosenberg

Thomas Rosenberg Artistic Director

# The Fischoff Staff



Ann Divine, Executive Director, began her work with the Fischoff Association as Competition Manager in 1994. She was appointed Executive Director shortly after the completion of the 1994 Competition. Ms. Divine received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from Indiana University South Bend, and her

Master of Arts degree in Music History from Andrews University. She taught music history and applied voice at various area colleges and universities for more than twenty years. Ms. Divine is a member of the South Bend Chamber Singers, a 28-voice ensemble specializing in 20th Century music. She is on the Community Advisory Council of WNIT Public Television. Most recently, she was appointed Chair of the Arts Committee for the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Cellist Thomas Rosenberg has been Artistic Director of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition since 1981. He is recipient of a 2004-5 McKnight Performing Artist Fellowship Award and was named the 2003-4 "Master Studio Teacher of the Year" by the Minnesota chapter of the American String Teachers Association. Mr. Rosenberg is coordinator of the string chamber music program, coaches numerous ensembles at the University of Minnesota School of Music, and is also on the faculties of Macalester and Carleton Colleges. He maintains a private teaching studio and is cellist of the Artaria String Quartet (www.artariaguartet.com) and Veblen Piano Trio. He received top chamber music prizes at the Munich (Germany), Portsmouth (England), and Chicago's "Discovery" Competitions and is a three-time Naumburg Award finalist. Previously, he was a founding member of the Chester String Quartet and was on the faculty of Indiana University South Bend from 1980-1998. With the Artaria and Chester Quartets, he has made numerous recordings, including "Quartets of Haydn and Shostakovich" and "An Artaria Winter Holiday" on the Aequibus label; Aaron Jay Kernis: "100 Greatest Dance Hits" on New Albion; and Mozart, "The Complete Flute 'Quartets" for Chesky Records.

Mr. Rosenberg is co-founder of Stringwood and WinterStrings chamber music programs in Lanesboro, MN. He has also served as Associate Director and on the teaching faculty of "The Quartet Program" at Bucknell University. He performs on a rare Cremonese cello made in 1794 by Lorenzo Storioni.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, he is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and holds a Master's degree from the Eastman School of Music, where he was teaching assistant to Paul Katz and Laurence Lesser. Other major teachers include Richard Kapuscinski, Alan Harris, and Alta Mayer. His studies of the string quartet literature have been with many noted chamber musicians including members of the Budapest, Juilliard, Cleveland, Guarneri, and Tokyo Quartets.

Amanda VanHaute, Competition Assistant, is a 2001 graduate of Valparaiso University with a degree in Music Business. Ms. VanHaute has been with Fischoff since the 2000 competition. A violinist and violist, she is a member of the Chiaroscuro String Quartet. Currently, she is the Retail Showroom Manager of Shar Products Company in Ann Arbor, Michigan and also works as a freelance musician.



Miki Strablev joined Fischoff as Competition and Program Manager in August 2000. She received her Bachelor of Arts degrees in English Literature and Political Science at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame. Indiana. In 2001, she completed her Master of Science in Education. Miki is certified

to teach secondary English, English as a Second Language and government. She is currently pursuing her Master of Science in Administration through the University of Notre Dame and is scheduled to graduate in May 2006. Outside interests include volunteering at the Northeast Neighborhood Community Center and playing trumpet as a member of the University Band of Notre Dame.



Pam O'Rourke joined Fischoff as Administrative Assistant in July 2004. Long-time friend and volunteer of Fischoff. Pam has been Community Relations Coordinator at Little Professor and Borders bookstores for 11 years and been active in theater, music and art. She attended Eastern Montana College and has three daughters. Outside interests include hiking, gardening, and reading.

Hannah Kim has many years of accounting and finance experience with the Westpac Banking Corporation, Australia's largest bank. Born in South Korea, she graduated from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. She received her MS in Administration in 2004 from the University of Notre Dame. She is a CPA and is currently pursuing a MS in Accounting at Indiana University South Bend, and expects to graduate this summer. In college, she was a member of the classical music club as well as a long-serving member of the church choir.



Tessa Bysong joined the staff of Fischoff as Competition and Marketing Assistant in August of 2002. She is a third year student at the University of Notre Dame, pursuing Business Management and Political Science degrees. Tessa heads consulting projects for the Student International Business Council and enjoys playing flute, piccolo, and piano.

Ryan Butler, IT Specialist, joined Fischoff in September of 2004. He is from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and is a third year student at the University of Notre Dame, pursuing a degree in Computer Science. Ryan is treasurer of the as webmaster of the Notre Dame Linux Users Group. He enjoys rock climbing and backpacking in his spare time and played violin in a former life.





### FRIDAY MAY 6, 2005

#### Junior Quarterfinal

Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Repertoire for these groups begins on page 31. *No Tickets Required.* 

#### Morning

9:20	Etoile Trio
9:40	Fulcrum Trio
10:00	MMMM Good
10:20	Trio B-natural
10:40	Avante Quartet

#### Break

11:10	Cremona Ensemble
11:30	<b>BAM</b> Quartet

11:50 Trio Riendo

#### Afternoon

12:10 Washington String Quartet12:30 Medianoche Quartet

#### Lunch Break

- 1:50 MYAPE Quintet
- 2:10 Oberon Trio
- 2:30 Apollo Piano Trio
- 2:50 opus.
- 3:10 Cerberus

#### Break

- 3:40 Green Lake Trio
- 4:00 Tûzforró
- 4:20 Rembrandt Trio
- 4:40 Trio Con Fuoco
- 5:00 Wind & Rein
- Woodwind Quintet

#### Break

- 5:30 AYM Piano Trio
- 5:50 Alisier Trio
- 6:10 Saint Paul String Quartet
- 6:30 Three Strings and A Piano
- 6:50 Eleve Arte String Quartet
- 7:10 Animato Trio

### Senior Wind Semifinal

Decio Mainstage Theatre DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Repertoire for these groups begins on page 39. *No Tickets Required.* 

#### Morning

9:30 Osomo Quartet
10:00 Sonare Wind Trio
10:30 Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet

#### Break

11:15 Infinity Saxophone Quartet11:45 Lago

#### Afternoon

12:15 Twelve-Ten Saxophone Quartet

#### Lunch Break

- 2:00 Chicago Trombone Quartet
- 2:30 Blackout Saxophone Quartet
- 3:00 The Cleveland Institute
  - of Music Wind Quintet

#### Break

- 3:45 Blue Square Saxophone Ouartet
- 4:15 Cayuga Saxophone Quartet
- 4:45 The Red Lion Brass
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### Senior String Semifinal Washington Hall

Repertoire for these groups begins on page 45.

No Tickets Required.

#### Morning

9:30 Abraxas Quartet 10:00 Auberon Trio 10:30 Alianza String Quartet

#### Break

11:15 Ambrosian Trio11:45 Kashii String Quartet

#### Afternoon

12:15 The Cape Cod Experiment

#### Lunch Break

- 2:00 Hyperion String Quartet
- 2:30 Harding Trio
- 3:00 Delorean String Quartet

#### Break

3:45 The Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet 4:15 Eero Trio



### SATURDAY MAY 7, 2005

Senior Wind Semifinal Decio Mainstage Theatre DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Repertoire for these groups begins on page 42. No Tickets Required.

#### Morning

9:30	The Four Hornsmen
	of the Apocalypse
10:00	Love for Three Oranges Trio
10:30	Intrada Winds
11:00	Citizen Quartet

### Junior Quarterfinal Meeting Leighton Concert Hall,

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

#### Morning

8:30 a.m.

#### **Junior** Semifinal

Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center No Tickets Required.

#### Afternoon 1.00 TRA\*

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		Break	
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		Break	
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4:40			
5:00			

Senior String Semifinal Washington Hall Repertoire for these groups begins on page 50.

No Tickets Required.

Morning Vinca String Quartet 9:30 Aria Quartet 10:00Jasper Quartet 10:30 Parker String Quartet 11:00

Junior Quarterfinal Masterclasses Assigned rooms to be announced.

Morning 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Participants' Dinner South Dining Hall, University of Notre Dame

#### Evening 7:00 p.m. Reservations required (limited tickets may be available at the merchandise sales table for \$18)

# SUNDAY MAY 8, 2005 Tickets Required. Visit the box office or call 574-631-2800.

Senior Final Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Morning 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**Junior** Final Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Afternoon 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Afternoon 4:30 p.m.

Grand Prize Playoff Concert Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Tickets Required. (574-631-2800)

Evening 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gala Reception with the Artists Upper lobby, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Tickets Required. (574-631-2800)

Evening 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\* Twelve guarterfinalist ensembles will advance to the semifinal round on Saturday. Advancing ensembles are announced on Saturday morning at the quarterfinalist meeting.

# WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME!



Dear Fischoff Competition Participants:

Welcome to the campus of the University of Notre Dame. We are proud to host the annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition again this year.

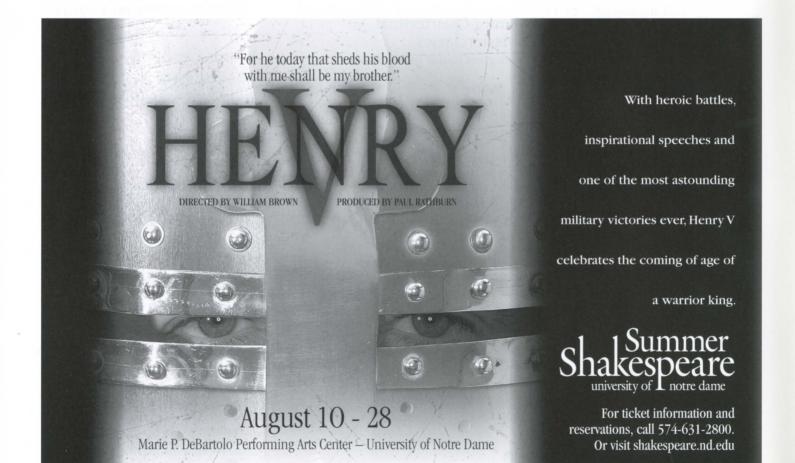
You will be joining the ranks of over 4,000 young people from all walks of life who have participated in the Fischoff Competition since its founding in 1973. Fischoff serves in helping to preserve the chamber music culture by providing the finest chamber music ensembles, including those attending major conservatories and schools of music. I would like to extend my congratulations to you upon the great honor of being selected to participate in this competition sponsored by such a fine organization. The Fischoff Competition, now celebrating its 32nd anniversary, is not only a great benefit to the community, but also to the State of Indiana and the nation.

All best wishes.

Cordially,

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(Rev.) Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. President, The University of Notre Dame





#### Facilities

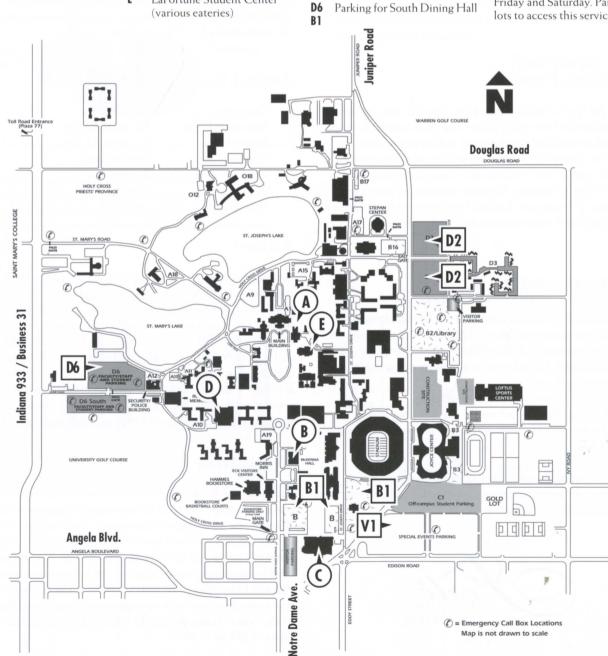
- Washington Hall A (Senior String Semifinals)
- B McKenna Hall/Center for Continuing Education (registration, merchandise, photos)
- C **DeBartolo** Performing Arts Center (Senior Wind Semifinals, Junior Division, Sunday Finals)
- D South Dining Hall (Participants' Dinner)
- Ε LaFortune Student Center (various eateries)

#### Parking

- Parking for Performing Arts **B1** ٧1 Center, McKenna Hall, Shuttle to Washington Hall
- D2 Additional Parking for Washington Hall (no shuttle service from this lot)

#### **Please Note:**

A free shuttle bus for Fischoff competitors, volunteers and audience members will run continuously from the front entrance of the Performing Arts Center to Washington Hall on Friday and Saturday. Park in B1 lots to access this service.



# THE FISCHOFF NATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC ASSOCIATION

### FISCHOFF'S MISSION

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association promotes and encourages the development, awareness and appreciation of chamber music and its role in our culture through innovative educational programs, chamber music performances and sponsorship of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

### Donors and Friends

Each year, the Fischoff relies on the gifts of people who care about young musicians and providing venues and opportunities for their personal and professional development. A vital way to show support of the Fischoff is to become a member of the Fischoff Society with a gift of cash or securities or to make a long-term gift as part of estate planning. We invite members to join at any level possible. We recognize Fischoff Society members with special invitations and event opportunities throughout the year.

### The Forté Campaign

While grants and annual giving campaigns can fluctuate from year to year, Forté donations provide a reliable income making it possible to plan the expansion of Fischoff and enabling us to commit to ongoing educational programs. Several structures allow for giving to accommodate a variety of needs, such as:

- making a gift of cash, or appreciated securities;
- establishing a charitable gift annuity that will pay you income for the rest of your life, while providing a lump sum to Fischoff at your death.

Forté donors commit to a total of \$50,000 over a period not more than ten years with a minimum annual contribution of \$2,500 per year. Call the Fischoff office for complete details.



### FISCHOFF SOCIETY

The Fischoff Society is an organized community of donors, friends, alumni and volunteers committed to ensuring the strength of the Fischoff Competition, the advancement of its educational outreach programs and the camaraderie generated by beautiful chamber music.

If you would like to join the Fischoff Society and receive our *High Notes* newsletter, you can make your gift by contacting the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.

### Annual Giving Opportunities

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Encore Club:	\$1,000 to \$1,999
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Signature Club:	\$250 to \$499
Salon Club:	\$100 to \$249
Friend of the Fischoff:	up to \$99

#### Alumni

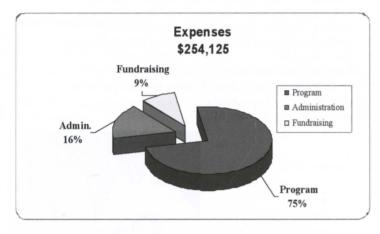
Since its founding in 1973, the Fischoff has become the largest chamber music competition in the United States. As a result, hundreds of outstanding musicians claim the Fischoff as a defining musical experience in their lives. To these alumni, we wish to offer the opportunity to stay connected with the Fischoff organization and to benefit from ongoing relationships with lifetime friends and chamber musicians, venue hosts, presenters and educators. If you are a former participant in the Fischoff competition, we invite you to update your profile on the Fischoff website so we may stay connected with you. Visit us online at www.fischoff.org.

### VOLUNTEERS

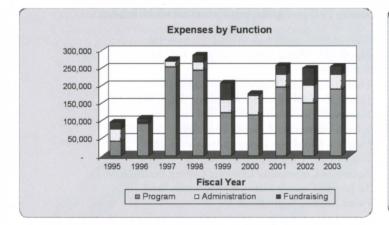
Each year, the Fischoff counts on dozens of volunteers who help make the Competition and the outreach programs possible. We welcome your volunteer assistance. You don't have to be a musician, and you don't have to be a chamber music expert. But if you appreciate the beautiful music of the Fischoff and wish to encourage young musicians, we have an assignment that will fit your schedule and capabilities. The Fischoff is a great way to get involved in the community and to make a difference in the lives of young people. To volunteer, simply call the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.

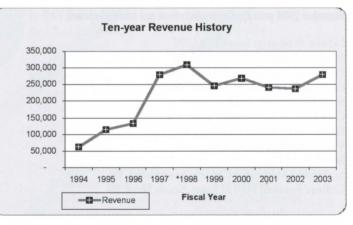
# FINANCIAL RETROSPECTIVE

### FISCAL YEAR 2003 (July 03–June 04)



These figures are based on the annual IRS form 990 for the fiscal year 2003 (July 03-June 04). A copy of this form is available to the public by visiting the website <u>www.guidestar.com</u>. You can also access organization information through the Fischoff website at <u>www.fischoff.org</u>.





\*Endowment established in 1998

### Thanks to you, Fischoff is strong

The Fischoff National Board of Directors wishes to express thanks to all our donors who have made this year a strong one. We are indebted to your generosity and encourage your ongoing support to ensure the greatness of Fischoff.

Your gifts encourage us to uphold our mission and move forward with our long-range plans for the Competition and our educational programs.

Thank you all!

# FISCHOFF'S ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY

Fischoff's Arts-in-Education Residency is the only one of its kind in Northern Indiana dedicated to providing unique and interactive programs that target underserved children and at-risk youth. The residency also focuses on early arts intervention programs.

In 2004-05 Fischoff presented its residency programs to more than 7,500 children and youth during three separate weeks of outreach programming. Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues Trio traveled from Chicago to present nine programs in October. A highlight of the week included a reenactment of the children's book *The Jazz Fly* for more than 900 Title I second graders from the South Bend Community School Corporation. Imani Winds, now Resident Musicians at Lincoln Center in New York, performed 12 programs in December including their reenactment of *When it Starts to Snow*. The Marian Anderson String Quartet, the first African American ensemble in history to win a classical music competition, performed twelve inspirational and educational programs in January. They are currently the Ensemble in Residence at Texas A&M. An evening at the Robinson Community Learning Center was a particular success, with a musical reenactment of *The Bat Boy & His Violin*.

Fischoff has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of countless community organizations, agencies, foundations and schools since the Arts-in-Education Residency's inauguration in 1995.

#### December 2004 participating organizations and schools included:

LaSalle Academy, South Bend, IN Madison Primary, South Bend, IN Pinewood Elementary, Elkhart, IN Eastwood Elementary, Elkhart, IN Stark Elementary, Buchanan, MI Clay High School, South Bend, IN Elkhart Main Library, Elkhart, IN Various Elkhart Preschools South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN 1st United Methodist Church, Mishawaka, IN College Football Hall of Fame, South Bend, IN



#### Imani Winds

#### October 2004 participating organizations and schools included:

The South Bend Community School Corporation's Title I Program for Second Graders at Coquillard, Harrison, Lincoln, Madison, Marquette, Monroe, Muessell, Perley, Studebaker, Warren, and Wilson Primary Centers, South Bend, IN LaSalle Intermediate Academy, South Bend, IN Mary Daly Elementary School, Elkhart, IN

Various South Bend preschools Howard Elementary, Niles, MI



Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues Trio

#### January 2005 participating organizations and schools included:

Elkhart Memorial High School, Elkhart, IN North Side, Pierre Moran and West Side Middle Schools, Elkhart, IN Harrison Primary Center, South Bend, IN John F. Kennedy Primary Academy, South Bend, IN Roosevelt Elementary, Elkhart, IN Edison Intermediate, South Bend, IN Family & Children's Center, Mishawaka, IN Boys & Girls Club of South Bend, IN Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend, IN St. Joseph County Main Library, South Bend, IN Palais Royale, South Bend, IN



Marian Anderson String Quartet



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#### **Foundations and Institutions**

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- direct support for Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues Trio Frederick S. Upton Foundation
  - direct support for Michigan school and community programs

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# ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

The Artist-of-the-Month Program honors outstanding high school instrumentalists in both St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties and surrounding regions through featured articles in The South Bend Tribune, The Elkhart Truth, and The Goshen News.

The Fischoff Association wishes to thank the Elnora Hartman Stickley Scholarship Fund for providing \$100 scholarships to each Artist of the Month winner during the 2004-05 season.

Special thanks go to our committees who select the monthly winners.

#### St. Joseph County Committee Members Travis Budd Carol Kapson Marianne Peters

**Elkhart County Committee Members** Louis Davidson Matthew Hill Kathleen Hollenberg Karen Mick

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### St. Joseph County and Region

Nancy Menk

Month Name OCTOBER Diana Barbour JANUARY Laura Orsman **FEBRUARY** Keith Ziolkowski Catherine Perrin MARCH APRIL Courtney Helman MAY Abigail Hoffman

#### **Elkhart County and Region**

OCTOBER NOVEMBER JANUARY **FEBRUARY** MARCH APRIL Jessica Rose Jaeger MAY

Alice Corey Azusa Chapman Kate Baraghahn Matt Tomkins Amanda Bechtel Jason York

#### Instrument

piano, trumpet piano bass, piano, trumpet piano, English horn, oboe piano cello

cello violin clarinet, saxophone saxophone, guitar flute trombone piano, violin

#### School

Clay High School Penn High School Washington High School St. Joseph High School Penn High School Penn High School

Elkhart Central High School Goshen High School Concord High School Concord High School Concord High School Jimtown High School Elkhart Christian Academy

## Chamber Music Mentoring Project

Fischoff's Mentoring Project provides an opportunity for regional middle and high school chamber ensembles to receive consistent professional coaching at no charge. Fischoff is delighted to be underwriting coaching fees for five ensembles during the 2004-05 school year. In addition to coaching sessions, ensembles are invited to participate in master classes and a public recital. Ensembles are also encouraged to perform at public venues as community service.

Fischoff wishes to thank the Elnora Hartman Stickley Scholarship Fund for graciously underwriting the Mentoring Project.

#### **Ensembles & Coaches**



**DISCOVERY STRING QUARTET** *Discovery Middle School, Granger, IN* Brian Harper, viola Daniel Howard, violin Jeffrey Wei, violin Christine Wu, cello Coach: Judith Weaver



PENN STRING QUARTET Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN Ali Denotter, viola John Green, violin Maiko Heflick, violin Annsa Huang, cello Coach: Carol Bullock Russell Orchestra Director: Lavon Oke



FOUR STAR QUARTET Elkbart Central High School, Elkbart, IN, Trinity School, Saint Joseph's High School, South Bend, IN Alice Corey, cello Elizabeth Grondin, violin Andika Suhardjo, viola Inez Suhardjo, violin Coach: David Machavariani



#### TRILLIUM

Edwardsburg High School, MI, Marian High School, Mishawaka, IN, & Homeschooled, South Bend, IN Korynne Bolt, cello Meghan Garcia, piano Suzanne Pearman, violin Coach: Karen Buranskas



KINGSMEN STRING QUARTET Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN Helen Han, viola Abby Huffman, cello Angela Shan, violin Elizabeth Traxler, violin Coach: Carol Bullock Russell Orchestra Director: Lavon Oke



Four Star Quartet performs for President George W. Bush's appearance at the Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame.



Master class with Marian Anderson String Quartet.

# FISCHOFF'S CULINARY FEAST VI



Artwork by Kathryn Barbin

#### CALIENTE!

This year's Culinary Feast, "CALIENTE!," was held at the beautifully restored Palais Royale Ballroom in downtown South Bend. The evening honored the spirit of CALIENTE! — hot, spicy, savory and sweet. Over 250 guests enjoyed gourmet selections created by chefs of the American Culinary Federation. The evening also included a performance by the Marian Anderson String Quartet (Fischoff Arts-in-Education Residency Artists), a limited silent and live auction and dancing to the salsa beat of the pop/jazz ensemble, *Pieces of Dreams*. Proceeds from the evening were used to support Fischoff's educational programs and to provide scholarship money for the apprentice chefs of the South Bend Chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

Kathryn Barbin, a regional artist, created and donated her oil painting "CALIENTE!" to the auction. Framed Custom Picture Framing donated an elaborate frame to complement the art.

Fischoff wishes to thank Elizabeth Naquin Borger and Tom Borger for purchasing the painting. The artwork will be used on the 2006 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition poster.

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#### The Chefs and Their CALIENTE! Creations

Hors D'oeuvres: Coconut Shrimp & Tapas Chef: Kip Peters, Century Center's Centerplate Catering

Appetizer: Seared Scallops Chef: Andrew W. Thistlethwaite, Elcona Country Club Chef: Scott Erwin, Martins Supermarkets

Salad: Ecuadorian Style Composed Salad Chef: Ken Acosta, Morris Park Country Club

Entrée: Diablo Chicken with Cilantro Cream Sauce paired with Bacalao Tilapia Chef: Kip Peters, Century Center's Centerplate Catering

**Dessert**: Flaming Coffee and Flambe' Chef: Tim Carrigan, Ivy Tech Culinary School

#### Junior Hosts / Hostesses:

Marian High School Junior Citizens Club, Riley High School: Ashley Kramer

#### Fischoff's Mentoring Project Ensembles:

Four Star Quartet – Elizabeth Grondin, violin; Inez Suhardjo, violin; Andika Suharadjo, viola; Alice Corey, cello Trillium (piano trio) – Meghan Garcia, piano; Suzanne Pearman, violin; Korynne Bolt, cello



Kitty Rose and Ed Everett enjoy Caliente



Flaming Desserts and Coffees



Fischoff's Board President Doug Mick greets Deidra Lawrence of the Marian Anderson String Quartet.

## Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music

The Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music (PACM) Program takes place on Friday of the Competition. It involves our youngest performers—ensembles from the Junior Division. This year, our carefully chosen junior ensembles will be sent into area classrooms to present informal performance-workshops for second and third graders. The Program's purpose is to present to little learners a friendly and "real" introduction to chamber music. Since Fischoff juniors are also in school, they make perfect role models for elementary school children who look up to and identify with older students. The performance level of Fischoff junior ensembles creates an excitement that is a powerful mentoring tool in persuading young children to consider joining their own school or community band and orchestra programs. We wish to acknowledge and thank the following junior ensembles: Cremona Ensemble, St. Louis, MO Trio B-natural, Boston, MA Apollo Piano Trio, Philadelphia, PA AYM Piano Trio, Highwood, IL Saint Paul Quartet, St. Paul, MN Eleve Arte, Madison, WI Cerberus, Chicago, IL

Schools receiving PACM programs: Nuner Primary School, South Bend, IN Hawthorne Elementary, Elkhart, IN Woodland Elementary, Elkhart, IN St. Mary's Elementary School, Niles, MI Oaklawn Elementary, Niles, MI Ottowa Elementary School, Buchanan, MI Menominee Elementary School, Plymouth, IN

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## SOIREES

Soirees are intimate musical gatherings in the form of an evening party or reception in private homes. More than 30 years have passed since Joseph Fischoff and his musician friends began inviting neighbors to their homes to enjoy chamber music. Since then, soirees have become a popular springtime tradition in Michiana. Guests are able to experience chamber music as it was intended to be heard —in relatively small spaces for small audiences. That tradition has expanded to include soirees in corporate settings, schools, and retail settings—anywhere people gather for social purposes.

The tremendous generosity of our soiree hosts, hostesses and businesses enables the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association to present some of the talented ensembles that gather in South Bend for the Competition. Soirees are important to Fischoff not only because they provide a wonderful opportunity for the audience, but also because they help raise funds to support the Fischoff Competition.

We would like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of the ensembles who perform at the soirces and to extend our thanks to those ensembles who offered their services, but for whom we had no soirce host.

#### **2005 Soiree Hosts and Hostesses**

Claudia Manning, South Bend, IN Graffis Furniture Store, South Bend, IN The Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN Dr. Tim and Marianne Peters, Plymouth, IN Dr. David & Mitzi Sabato, South Bend, IN Dr. Paul & Dr. Diane Herman, South Bend, IN Kitty Rose & Ed Everett, Edwardsburg, MI Dogwood Fine Arts Festival, Inc., Dowagiac, MI

#### This year's participating ensembles include:

Ambrosian Trio, New York, NY

Kashii String Quartet, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH Harding Trio, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH Parker String Quartet, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA Lloyd-Carr Harris String Quartet, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Vinca String Quartet, University of Colorado, Boulder Cape Cod Experiment, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY Citizen Quartet, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH Sonare Wind Trio, Middleboro, MA

#### Lunchtime Concerts were provided by the following:

Love for Three Oranges Trio, Rochester, NY Medianoche Quartet, Annandale, VA BAM Quartet, Highwood, IL Wind & Rein Woodwind Quintet, Highwood, IL Trio con Fuoco, Naperville, IL Intrada Winds, New Haven, CT Vinca String Quartet, Boulder, CO

#### **Barnes & Noble Bookstore Players:**

(Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am - 11:00 pm)

Love for Three Oranges Trio, Rochester, NY Intrada Winds, New Haven, Ct Cape Cod Experiment, Rochester, NY Apollo Piano Trio, Philadelphia, PA Etoile Trio, St. Louis, MO Cremona Ensemble, St. Louis, MO Oberon Trio, St. Louis, MO Cerberus, Chicago, IL

# WINNER'S TOUR

### The 2004-2005 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

Each fall, the Grand Prize-winning ensemble from the Competition is presented on the Joseph E. Fischoff Memorial Winner's Tour, playing in formal venues as well as community and educational settings. This past year, Jupiter String Quartet performed for the following:

#### October 14-23, 2004

Culver High School, masterclass/demonstration, Culver, IN Encore Performing Arts, soiree, Plymouth, IN Goshen College, masterclass and concert, Goshen, IN Mostly Music at Northeastern Illinois University, masterclass, Chicago, IL Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago, IL Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport, IL University of Notre Dame, high school ensemble coaching, IN Wabash College, concert, Crawfordsville, IN

WFMT, live studio broadcast, Chicago, IL

#### January 22-24, 2005

Pease Concert Series, outreach and concert, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

#### Italy

Summer 2005: Emilia Romagna Festival

#### Emilia Romagna Festival

Fischoff and the Emilia Romagna Festival have formed a collaboration that makes it possible for the Competition's Grand Prize Winner to participate in the 2006 summer music festival. Concerts are presented throughout the Emilia Romagna region of Italy in unique venues such as historic buildings, great homes, churches and even courtyards. The tour provides wonderful opportunities, experiences and connections for these talented young chamber musicians.





Jupiter Quartet 2004 Fischoff Grand Prize Winners

### The 2005-2006 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

October 14-22, & November 11-14, 2005

#### Illinois

October 16: Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport October 21: Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago

#### Indiana

October 15, 17-18: regional concerts and educational programs October 18: Encore Performing Arts, soiree, Plymouth October 19: Wabash College, concert, Crawfordsville

#### Michigan

October 20, Andrews University, concert, Berrien Springs November 12-14: Pease Concert Series, concert and outreach program, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

#### Italy

Summer 2006: Emilia Romagna Festival



# THE 32ND ANNUAL COMPETITION

### How the Jury Selects the Winner

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How does a juror make his or her selection of the "best" ensemble from all the competitors? It can be a Herculean task. The distinguished jurors of the 2005 Competition do have some formulas on which they can rely. However, their decisions are guided primarily by their own musical integrity and experience as performers and instructors. They listen for interpretation —tempi and dynamics; ensemble performance —balance within the ensemble, blend, and unity of the members; technical accuracy rhythm and intonation; and overall performance —poise, artistic impression, and expression.

Jurors individually rank the ensembles in each division. These rankings are combined, then averaged for each ensemble to arrive at a group's composite ranking. Rankings are a good method for determining the prize winners, but the real value for these young musicians comes from the written comments of the jurors. The juror evaluations are distributed to all performing ensembles at the completion of the Competition. From these written comments, the musicians gain valuable and constructive feedback, which is intended to stimulate their growth as artists and ensembles.

Identifying conflict of interest issues is very important to the integrity of the competition. Conflicts of interest between jurors and ensembles or any individuals within an ensemble are carefully identified and handled appropriately.

### HISTORY OF THE COMPETITION

South Bend is proud to be the home of one of the nation's premiere musical events, the renowned Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Founded in 1973, by Joseph E. Fischoff and members of the South Bend Chamber Music Society, this prestigious event was originally intended to encourage emerging instrumental chamber musicians and provide a national forum for their talents. In that first year, six ensembles participated.

Today, the original mission remains constant and has broadened to include Senior String and Wind Divisions as well as a Junior Division for musicians age 18 and under. This year, fifty-seven ensembles will be invited to perform. The scope of Fischoff has also grown by utilizing the talents of these amazing young musicians through community outreach programs and by designing Arts-in-Education Residencies that bring Fischoff alumni as well as other chamber music ensembles back to the community for outreach programs.



#### JOSEPH E. FISCHOFF 1907-1992

Joe Fischoff loved music, especially chamber music. Born in Hungary in 1907, his family settled in South Bend where he graduated from South Bend High School in 1925. As a young man, he simultaneously attended Philadelphia's Wharton School of Business and the Curtis

Institute of Music. In 1929, he graduated from Wharton with a degree in Economics while studying viola with Louis Bailley and chamber music at Curtis. When the first orchestra was started at Curtis, Joe was invited to audition by conductor Leopold Stokowski and played in the viola section.

While he did not professionally pursue music, he played chamber music in his home every week for as long as he could continue to play. In the furniture business by trade, Joe was a musician at heart and loved to encourage young people to continue the art of chamber music through the Fischoff Competition.

As the competition grew, so did the temptation to become like all other competitions. He quietly insisted that this competition be different. Its roots were to be founded in education and mentoring. His goal became ours - to provide a positive and constructive experience for all musicians. Because of him, Fischoff not only seeks out excellence, but has as its major goal the education of as many people as possible to be chamber musicians, to listen to chamber music, and most of all, to love chamber music.

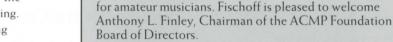


### 2005 COMPETITION STATISTICS

- Countries represented: 22
- States represented: 25
- Oldest member: 39
- Youngest: 10
- Junior Entries Groups: 54; Individuals: 205
- Senior String Entries Groups! 22; Individuals: 81
- Senior Wind Entries Groups: 33; Individuals: 133

# JUNIOR QUARTERFINAL JURORS

The Quarterfinal Round was introduced in 1996 to allow for increased applications to the Junior Division of the Fischoff Competition. This Round provides an additional day of competition and master classes. The Quarterfinal Round offers a valuable educational component for our youngest participants. From this group, twelve ensembles will be selected to compete in the Junior Semifinal on Saturday. Master classes, conducted by the panel of Quarterfinal jurors, will be offered Saturday morning. Fischoff is honored and pleased to welcome the following 2005 Quarterfinal jurors.





**Paul Nitsch**, pianist, is the Carolyn G. McMahon Professor of Music on the faculty of Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina. He also serves as Artistic Director for the Friends of Music at Queens University of Charlotte and as Chairman of the Fine Arts Division and the Music Department. For twelve years,

Dr. Nitsch also served as Assistant Director, Pianist-in-Residence. and Pianist of the Garth Newel Piano Trio at the Garth Newel Music Center in Hot Springs, Virginia. He subsequently served for nine years as Artistic Director for the Fontana Concert Society in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he earned an ASCAP award for "adventuresome programming." He is particularly devoted to the study and performance of chamber music with piano. He has collaborated with many ensembles and chamber musicians in frequent performances of almost all of the standard piano chamber music literature during the last three decades, as well as many contemporary and commissioned works. His performances have been heard nationally on National Public Radio, as well as locally on WQXR in New York City, WCLV in Cleveland, and in Michigan, Virginia and North Carolina. Paul Nitsch earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Piano Performance at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland. His teachers were Walter Hautzig and Leon Fleisher. He was awarded two Fulbright Grants for study at the Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Vienna, Austria. He earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Collaborative Piano at the Cleveland Institute of Music with pianist Anne Epperson.

2005 Junior Quarterfinal Benefactor

This program has been made possible through the generosity of Amateur Chamber Music Players of its ACMP Foundation,

an organization that promotes chamber music activities

**Rhonda Rider**, cellist, is a founding member of the Naumburg Award winning Lydian Quartet, with whom she played for over twenty years. She is currently a member of the celebrated piano trio, Triple Helix. An active touring artist, she has been heard at international festivals including Concerts Spirituel de Geneve, Septembre Musique de L'Orne, American

Academy in Rome, and Tanglewood. She has performed at the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Wigmore Hall, Moscow Conservatory, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Library of Congress. As a soloist, Rider won New York's Concert Artists' Guild Award as well as an Aaron Copland Fund Grant. Dedicated to the performance of new music. Rider has premiered and recorded works by John Harbison. Lee Hyla, Steve Mackey, Bright Sheng and Elliot Carter. Her chamber music and solo recordings have been nominated for GRAMMY Awards and cited as "Critic's Choice" in both the New York Times and Boston Globe. She has served as a panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts, the American String Teachers Association and Chamber Music America. During the summer months, she has performed and taught at the Norfolk Festival, Tanglewood, Killington Music Festival, Music from Salem and the Token Creek Festival. Rider is the cello coach for the Asian Youth Symphony in Hong Kong and additionally holds a Cello Seminar dedicated to contemporary music in Salem, New York. Her teachers have included the renowned cellist Aldo Parisot, Zara Nelsova and Richard Kapuscinski. Rider is Coordinator of Chamber Music at the Boston Conservatory and on the cello faculty there and at Boston University

#### **First Round Screening Committee Members**

#### **Junior Screening Committee:**

Anna Clift Merilee Klemp Nicola Melville William Polk

#### Senior Strings Screening Committee:

Anthony Devroye Sumire Kudo Christine Larson Seitz Senior Winds Screening Committee: James Carter Christopher French Andrea Mather Stow



**Melissa Matson** is the principal violist of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as a versatile chamber musician. She has been a frequent performer since 1987 with Chamber Music Rochester and the Skaneateles (NY) Festival. In a recent recital, Ms. Matson premiered works written for her by Rochester composers Verne Reynolds, David Liptak

and Jeff Tyzik. As a founding member of the Chester String Quartet, located at Indiana University South Bend, Ms. Matson performed throughout the U.S. and won top chamber music awards at the Munich and Portsmouth (England) international competitions. After her tenure with the Quartet, she joined the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and also the faculty of the Eastman School of Music, where she coached chamber music in the Community Education Division. Her current duties as an associate professor at Eastman include teaching viola orchestral repertoire classes. She also mentors the violists of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Ms. Matson presented two sessions on orchestral excerpts and audition preparation at the 2004 ViolaFest in Binghamton, NY. Ms. Matson received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Eastman, where she studied with Martha Katz and was awarded the coveted Performer's Certificate. Her chamber music training includes work with the Cleveland and Juilliard Quartets, as well as study at The Quartet Program and the Aspen Center for Advance Quartet Studies. She is honored to have also studied with Heidi Castleman and Karen Tuttle. Ms. Matson has been a chamber music participant in the Aspen, Norfolk, and Grand Teton summer festivals, as well as principal violist and faculty member of Eastern Music Festival.



**Alan R. Kay**, clarinetist, joined the Grammy Award winning Orpheus Chamber Orchestra in 2002 and currently serves as the Orchestra's Program Coordinator. He recently received a Presidential Scholars Teacher Award, which included a plaque and congratulations from First Lady Laura Bush in Washington. A member of Windscape and the prize-winning ensemble

Hexagon, he also performs regularly with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Da Camera of Houston. Mr. Kay is currently principal clarinet of New York's Riverside Symphony and serves as principal clarinet with the Orchestra of St. Luke's. He is Artistic Director of the New York Chamber Ensemble, whose series at the Cape May Music Festival draws growing audiences each year. This past summer, Mr. Kay returned for his fourth season to the Yellow Barn Summer Festival and School and taught extensively at the Summer Music Academy in Leipzig, Germany. Last season's highlights included a collaboration with Jaime Laredo and the New York String Orchestra in a Carnegie Hall performance of Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante as well as performing the music of Hanns Eisler with the Tokyo String Quartet. Also a conductor, he recently led the Orchestra at Azusa Pacific University and has conducted Speculum Musicae, the Cape May Festival Orchestra, the New York Chamber Ensemble, the Buck's County and Staten Island Symphonies and a run of Raphael Mostel's "The Adventures of Babar." Mr. Kay teaches on the faculties of the Manhattan, Hartt and Juilliard Schools. He is the father of two boys, Noah and Jonathan, ages 11 and 8.

# Semifinal Jurors



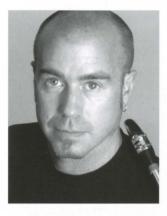
Judith Gordon was chosen as "Musician of the Year" in 1996 by the Boston Globe. She is flourishing as a piano soloist, collaborative artist and imaginative programmer. Ms. Gordon gave her New York recital debut at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Introductions Series. In addition to concerto appearances with the Boston Pops, in the past five years Judith Gordon has been soloist with the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, the Boston Modern Orchestra Project, the Civic Symphony of Boston, the MIT Symphony Orchestra, the Longwood Symphony and the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra. She has been presented frequently by the Fleet Boston Celebrity Series and has participated in each season of Emmanuel Music's recent seven-year survey of music by Schubert. With Robert Kapilow, she explored music of Beethoven and Debussy on his "What Makes it Great" programs in Boston, Los Angeles and New York. The wide range of composers with whom she has worked or who have written music for her includes Martin Brody, Peter Child, Alan Fletcher, John Harbison, David Horne, Lee Hyla, Libby Larsen and Peter Lieberson. She has appeared in concert with artists and ensembles including soprano Lisa Saffer; mezzo-sopranos Janice Felty and Lorraine Hunt Lieberson, tenor William Hite; baritone James Maddalena; cellists Andres Diaz, Rhonda Rider and Yo-Yo Ma; violists James Dunham, Cynthia Phelps and Marcus Thompson; violinists Rose Mary Harbison and Andrew Kohji Taylor, oboist Douglas Boyd; pianists Leonard Stein and Robert Levin; the Arianna, Borromeo, Lydian, and St. Lawrence string quartets; the Boston Chamber Music Society, Collage New Music, Essential Music, Santa Fe New Music and many members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra



Shmuel Ashkenasi, concert violinist and chamber musician, was born in Tel-Aviv, Israel in 1941. He attended the Musical Academy of Tel-Aviv and gave his first public performance while still very young. Ashkenasi came to the United States on a scholarship to study with Efrem Zimbalist at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. The international music community discovered him quickly at Belgium's Queen Elizabeth Competition, Washington's Meriwether Post Competition (first prize) and the Moscow Tchaikovsky Competition in 1962. Ashkenasi toured the Soviet Union twice and currently concertizes every year throughout Europe, Israel and the Far East. He often performs with American orchestras such as the Philadelphia Orchestra, Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, National Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Atlanta of Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Zurich, Rotterdam, Geneva and Stockholm. Ashkenasi has been the choice of many of the world's most distinguished conductors, including Stokowski, Boehm, Kempe, Leinsdorf, Kubelik, Skrowaczewski and Ancerl. He has recorded Paganini Violin Concertos with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra under the Deutsche Grammophone Recording label. As first violinist of the famed Vermeer Quartet, he has gained a reputation as one of the world's outstanding chamber musicians. Mr. Ashkenasi is Professor of Music and Artist-in-Residence at Northern Illinois University, in DeKalb, Illinois



James Dunham, soloist, chamber musician and teacher, is active internationally as a recitalist and guest artist. He has collaborated with such renowned artists as Emmanuel Ax, Joshua Bell, Lynn Harrell, Cho-Liang Lin, and members of the American, Guarneri, Juilliard, Takács, and Tokyo Quartets. An advocate of new music, composers with whom he has worked include John Corigliano, Osvalsdo Golijov, Libby Larsen and Christopher Rouse. Mr. Dunham is a frequent guest artist with many ensembles in the U.S. and abroad and has served as acting principal viola with the Boston Symphony (Ozawa) and Dallas Symphony (Litton). He was the founding violist of the Sequoia String Quartet, winners of the 1976 Naumburg Award, and later performed as violist of the GRAMMY Award winning Cleveland Quartet. Now Professor of Viola at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, where he directs its Master of Music in String Quartet program, Mr. Dunham previously taught at the New England Conservatory (where he served as Chair the String Department) and the Eastman School of Music. He frequently presents master classes at the world's leading universities and conservatories and is much sought after as a competition jurist. Summer activities have included participation in many festivals, including Aspen, Domaine Forget, Marlboro, Musicorda, Sarasota, Tanglewood and Yale at Norfolk. He served as principal violist of the San Diego Mainly Mozart Festival for ten seasons and is a regular participant in the Festival der Zukunft in Ernen, Switzerland. Mr. Dunham is featured soloist on two recent CDs (Crystal Records, Albany Records) and has recorded with the Seguoia Quartet for Nonesuch and Delos and with the Cleveland Quartet exclusively for Telarc. His viola is a Gaspar da Salo, ca. 1585.



Michael Whitcombe, alto saxophonist, made his professional debut with the Rochester Philharmonic at age seventeen as the First Prize-winner of the Young Artist Competition and his recording debut performing Jacques Ibert's Concerto on the Koch International Classics label with the San Diego Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Whitcombe is an original member of the PRISM Ouartet. founded in 1984. The PRISM Quartet has been acclaimed internationally for their accomplished and widely varied performances and intriguing collaborations with both jazz and concert artists. PRISM has commissioned or presented the premieres of over 100 works. In 2000, PRISM commissioned William Bolcom to write a concerto grosso which they have performed with 19 orchestras. Additional commissions include Animal, Vegetable Mineral by Steve Mackey to be premiered by the Nashville Symphony in 2005 and again in Holland in 2007. Jennifer Higdon will also compose a new concerto for PRISM to be premiered in 2008. The Quartet has recently established four annual commissioning awards in composition for students in Greater Philadelphia, New York City, the State of Michigan and the Walden School for Young Composers in Dublin, New Hampshire. PRISM's 2005-06 New York and Philadelphia concert season includes a 20th Anniversary Celebration featuring 22 world premiere composer dedications to the ensemble, a program of recent music from Paris featuring "Le Saxophone Spectral" and the ensemble's annual World Premieres concert. In the summer of 2005, PRISM begins an annual week-long saxophone quartet institute at the Interlochen Center for the Arts. In 2006, PRISM will be presented by Carnegie Hall at Zankel Hall on a composer retrospective featuring Steve Mackey. Mr. Whitcombe received his training at the Eastman School of Music in both the Preparatory and Collegiate Divisions, where he was an Eastman Merit Scholar, and holds Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees from the University of Michigan.



Gregory Hustis has been principal horn of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra since 1976. A graduate of Curtis Institute of Music, where he studied with Mason Jones, Mr. Hustis has performed as soloist with numerous orchestras including the Utah, Knoxville and Dallas symphonies, the Latvian Chamber Orchestra, Northwest Chamber Orchestra, National Repertory Orchestra and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. As a clinician, chamber music player and recitalist, he has been a featured guest artist at many festivals, including the Sarasota, Round Top, Orford, Bowdoin, Breckenridge, Mainly Mozart, Santa Fe Chamber Music Festivals, the Scotia Fest, Lapplands Festpel and the Brevard Music Festival. Mr. Hustis is Artistic Director and Director of Chamber Music at Music in the Mountains in Durango, Colorado, Mr. Hustis has premiered and recorded many concertos for horn and orchestra, including Joseph Schwantner's Beyond Autumn, a work commissioned by the International Horn Society. He has also premiered and recorded concertos by Eric Ewazen, Simon Sargon and August Read Thomas. Along with numerous orchestral recording as Principal Horn of the Dallas Symphony, Mr. Hustis can also be heard as soloist and chamber music player on many labels, including Crystal, Gasparo, Klavier, Centaur, Hester Park and a soon-to-bereleased album for Hyperion. He is active in Dallas's busy commercial recording industry, where he has played countless sessions for film, television and radio. Mr. Hustis has taught horn for over twenty-five years at Southern Methodist University, where in 1995 he was presented the Meadows Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award. Mr. Hustis is co-owner of TrumCor, a company that manufactures mutes for brass instruments.



Richard Killmer is a concert oboist and Professor of Oboe at the Eastman School of Music and a member of the faculty of the Yale School of Music as Visiting Professor of Oboe. He was also principal oboist of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra for eleven years. He began his early study in El Paso, Texas, where he played in the El Paso Symphony. Killmer received a B.A. in Music Education from Colorado State College (now the University of Northern Colorado). There, he studied woodwinds with William Gower, cello with Donald Garlick and violin with Henry Ginsberg. Upon graduation, he became Orchestra Director for the Longmont, Colorado public schools, a post he held until entering the U.S. Army in 1962. During his military career, he was principal oboist with the NORAD Band and baritone saxophonist with the NORAD Commander's Dance Band, performing on numerous recordings and television programs. Killmer attended the Yale School of Music where he studied with Robert Bloom and received his M.M., M.M.A., and D.M.A. degrees. He has served as juror for the first Lucarelli Oboe Competition, the first Gillet Oboe Competition and several international competitions, including Geneva, Tokyo and Prince Edward Island, as well as competitions in Midland-Odessa (TX), South Bend (IN) and New York City. Killmer has been principal oboist with the Aspen Music Festival, the Mainly Mozart Festival, and the Boston Chamber Music Society. During past summers, Killmer has taught and performed at the Sarasota Music Festival, the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and the Banff Centre. Joining the Eastman School faculty in 1982, Richard Killmer was awarded the school's 1984-1985 Eisenhart Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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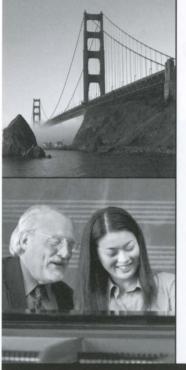
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9:20 a.m. – J1 Etoile Trio

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri Holly Jenkins, 13, Violin Emily Wozniak, 17, French Horn Robin Jenkins, 16, Piano

Trio in E-flat Major for Violin, Horn and Piano, Op. 40 Brahms I. Andante

II. Scherzo: Allegro

9:40 a.m. – J2 Fulcrum Trio

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Oren Ungerleider, 15, Violin Tavi Ungerleider, 15, Cello Robin Reinert, 17, Piano

Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 101 I. Allegro energico Brahms

Piano Trio III. Allegro vigoroso Rebecca Clarke

10:00 a.m. – J3 MMMM Good

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Moira Bette, 16, Violin Scot Moore, 15, Violin Madeline Sharp, 16, Viola Mindy Park, 15, Cello

String Quartet in D Major, Op.44, No. 1 I. Molto Allegro vivace Mendelssohn

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 I. Animé et très décidé Debussy

Loeffler

#### 10:20 a.m. – J4 Trio B-natural

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Yuga Cohler, 15, Oboe Elzbieta Weyman, 18, Viola Natalie Durham, 16, Piano

Two Rhapsodies I. L'Etang (The Pool) II. La Cornemuse (The Bagpipe) Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

#### 10:40 a.m. – J5 Avante Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Samantha O'Connell, 16, Violin Katie Belleville, 16, Violin Gerry Wawrzynek, 17, Viola Kevin Kunkel, 16, Cello

String Quartet No.8, Op. 110 I. Largo II. Allegro molto Shostakovich

String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op.51 II. Dumka. Andante con moto Dvorak

#### -Break-

#### 11:10 a.m. – J6 Cremona Ensemble

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri Sarah Drake, 17, Violin Benjamin Hart, 17, Violin Emilee Newell, 18, Viola Neil Zundel, 17, Viola Edward Kim, 16, Cello Samantha Nawrocki, 18, Cello

String Sextet in G Major, Op.36 I. Allegro ma non troppo

IV. Fast and Driving

Sextet

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Schickele

Brahms

#### 11:30 a.m. – J7 BAM Quartet

Midwest Young Artists Highwood, Illinois Rachel Goldberg, 13, Violin Herah Kim, 13, Violin Sean Yeh, 13, Viola Gabriel Cabezas, 12, Cello

String Quartet No. 2 in D major II. Nocturne Borodin

Shostakovich

String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 II. Allegro molto

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**11:50 a.m. – J8 Trio Riendo** Chamber Music Connection, Worthington, Obio Heather Kufchak, 17, Violin Annalisa Boerner, 17, Viola Kevin Jablonski, 17, Bass

Serenade for String Trio, Op 10 V. Rondo Dohnanyi

Hindemith

Mendelssohn

Haydn

Puccini

Shostakovich

String Trio No. 1, Op. 34 III. Mässig schnelle Viertel

Midnight Child

Crisantemi

Charles Washington

#### 12:10 p.m. – J9 Washington String Quartet

The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Georgia Josh Lipton, 17, Violin Jim Larson, 16, Violin Kate Larson, 16, Viola Christine Shim, 15, Cello

String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op.13 I. Adagio - Allegro vivace

Quartet in G major, Op.77, No.1

IV. Finale: Presto

Andante mesto

#### 12:30 p.m. – J10 Medianoche Quartet

American Youth Philbarmonic, Annandale, Virginia Leah Meredith, 16, Violin Erin Phelps, 14, Violin Martin Piazza, 17, Viola Charlaine Prescott, 16, Cello

String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 I. Largo II. Allegro molto III. Allegretto IV. Largo V. Largo

-Break-

1:50 p.m. - J11 MYAPE Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Hiral Desai, 17, Percussion David Hutter, 17, Percussion Zachary Robertson, 16, Percussion Stefani Weiss, 16, Percussion Molly Yeh, 15, Percussion

Ogoun Bagadris Quintet for Percussion I. III.

2:10 p.m. - J12 Oberon Trio

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri Henry Wang, 18, Violin Gareth Briscoe, 18, Cello Nicholas Susi, 17, Piano

Trio Elegiaque No. 1 in G minor

Beethoven

Rachmaninoff

Rouse

Lepak

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70 I. Allegro vivace con brio

2:30 p.m. – J13 Apollo Piano Trio

Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Ben Ohdner, 16, Violin Michael Dahlberg, 15, Cello Peter Dugan, 16, Piano

Premier Trio, Op. 35 I. Prélude et fugue: Lento Joaquin Turina

Gabriel Fauré

Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 120 I. Allegro, ma non troppo II. Andantino III. Allegro vivo

La Muerte del Ange

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2:50 p.m. - J14 opus.

Chamber Music Connection, Worthington, Obio Jeff Myers, 15, Violin James Rubino, 16, Violin Reuben Payne, 15, Viola Matt Kufchak, 16, Cello

Quartet in C Major, K. 465 "Dissonance" II. Andante cantabile IV. Allegro Mozart

Four For Tango

Piazzolla

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3:10 p.m. - J15 Cerberus

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, Illinois Ophelia Hu, 15, Piano Agnes Likos, 17, Violin Mira Luxion, 15, Cello

Café Music I. Café Music Schoenfield

Beethoven

Haydn

Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 1, No. 3 II. Andante Cantabile con Variazioni

Piano Trio Hoboken XV: 12 in E:Rondo III. Presto

-Break-

3:40 p.m. – J16 Green Lake Trio Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen Michigan Zhu Zhu, 18, Piano Carlos Silva, 18, Violin Josue Gonzalez-Davila, 17, Cello

Piano Trio in E-flat Major, Op.1, No. 1 Beethoven I. Allegro Moderato

Brahms

Ravel

Ligeti

Kauder

Piano Trio in C Major, Op. 87 II. Andante con moto

Piano Trio in A minor II. Pantoon

4:00 p.m. – J17 Tûzforró

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Hanah Stuart, 17, Violin Anna Spina, 17, Horn Kevin Chang, 16, Piano

Trio in E-flat Major for Violin, Horn and Piano, Op. 40 Brahms II. Scherzo: Allegro

Trio for Violin, Horn and Piano II. Vivacissimo molto ritmico

Trio for Violin, Horn and Piano I. Molto tranquillo e sostenuto

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Andrew Eitel, 18, Piano Philip Kim, 18, Flute Anna Wittstruck, 17, Cello

Trio in G minor, Op. 63 1. Allegro moderato

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#### 4:40 p.m. - J19 Trio Con Fuoco

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, Illinois Kevin Hu, 11, Violin Zuren Hsueh, 13, Cello Brian Chang, 14, Piano

Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 49 Mendelssohn IV. Finale: Allegro assai appassionato

Four Seasons in Bellville

III. Summer

**Rick Sowash** 

Piano Trio in C minor, Op.66 II. Andante espressivo

Mendelssohn

#### 5:00 p.m. - J20 Wind & Rein Woodwind Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Rhiannon Jerch, 18, Flute Mickey Mangan, 18, Oboe Lars Heemskerk, 16, Clarinet James Rein, 18, Horn Ryan Mercer, 16, Bassoon

Woodwind Quintet, Op.79 II. Allegro vivace IV. Adagio - Allegro molto vivace

Woodwind Quintet in E minor, Op.67, No.2 II. Larghetto III. Menuetto - Trio

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Three Shanties for Wind Quintet, Op.4 III. Allegro Vivace

-Break-

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#### 5:30 p.m. – J21 AYM Piano Trio

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Shawn Moore, 17, Violin Christopher Trigg, 18, Cello Samuel Cormier-Iijima, 16, Piano

Café Music II. Rubato III. Presto Schoenfield

Piano Trio in A minor I. Modere II. Pantoum Ravel

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#### 5:50 p.m. – J22 Alisier Trio

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Emily Smith, 18, Violin Jude Tedaldi, 17, Cello Lee Dionne, 16, Piano

Piano Trio in A Minor, Op. 50 II. A. Tema con Variazioni

Piano Trio II. TSIAJ

#### 6:10 p.m. – J23 Saint Paul String Quartet

St. Paul, Minnesota Anna Clearman, 18, Violin Sam Bjork, 16, Violin Addie Deppa, 18, Viola Rachael Ryan, 18, Cello

String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1 IV. Allegro

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 74, No. 3 IV. Finale. Allegro con Brio

String Quartet in F Major IV. Vif et Agite Brahms

Haydn

Ravel

6:30 p.m. – J24 Three Strings and A Piano The Juilliard School, Pre-College Division, New York, New York Kensho Watanabe, 17, Violin Marc Sabbah, 17, Viola Caleb van der Swaagh, 17, Cello Steven Lin, 16, Piano

- Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 15 II. Scherzo: Allegro vivo
- Piano Quartet in E-Flat Major, Op. 47 Schumann III. Andante cantabile

Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25 IV. Rondo alla Zingarese : Presto Brahms

Faure

#### 6:50 p.m. – J25 Eleve Arte String Quartet

Buddy Conservatory of Music, Madison, Wisconsin Krista Stewart, 15, Violin Melissa Wei, 17, Violin Vicki Powell, 16, Viola Jimmy Kang, 16, Cello

String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life" Smetana I. Allegro vivo appassionata III. Largo sostenuto

String Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73 III. Allegro non troppo Shostakovich

#### 7:10 p.m. – J26 Animato Trio

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Hillary Ditmars, 14, Violin Sebastian Baverstam, 16, Cello Jung A Bang, 16, Piano

Piano Trio in C Major, Op. 87 I. Allegro Brahms

Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 67 IV. Allegretto Shostakovich

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<b>9:30 a.m. – W1 Osomo Quartet</b> Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois Nathan Nabb, 25, Soprano Saxophone Johnny Salinas, 22, Alto Saxophone Jeffrey Loeffert, 22, Tenor Saxophone Jeremy Williamson, 27, Baritone Saxophone		<b>10:30 a.m. – W3 Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet</b> Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona Steven Yarbro, 27, Soprano Saxophone Michael Napoleon, 22, Alto Saxophone Lewis Nelson, 24, Tenor Saxophone Miguel Angel Carrasco, 19, Baritone Saxophone	
Quatuor pour Saxophones Allegro non troppo	Desenclos	Out of the Blue	Ticheli
Calmo Poco largo ma risoluto - Allegro energico		Premier Quatour pour Saxophones, Op. 53 Andante - Allegro Adagio sostenuto	Singelée
Petit Quatuor por Saxophones Goguenardise Cantilène	Francaix	Allegro vivace Allegretto	
Sérénade comique		Prelude and Fugue in C Major J. S. Ba Prelude	ch/ arr. Yarbro
Quatuor pour Saxophones Elegie	Lacour	Fugue	
Scherzo Rondo final		Quatuor pour Saxophones Élégie Scherzo	Lacour
Back Burner	Ticheli	Rondo Final	
<b>10:00 a.m. – W2 Sonare Wind Trio</b> <i>East Bridgewater, Massachusetts</i> Leandra Botta, 29, Flute Jason Beilik, 27, Clarinet Christine Pryzbician, 28, Bassoon		-Break- 11:15 a.m. – W4 Infinity Saxophone Quartet University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Anna Marie Wytko, 22, Soprano Saxophone	
Three pieces for Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon Allegro Scherzando Lento Allegro	Piston	Michael Hanson, 29, Alto Saxopho Colin Young, 25, Tenor Saxophon Adam Flink, 21, Baritone Saxophor	ne e ne
Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 61, No 5 Allegro Rondo	Devienne	Premier Quatuor pour Saxophones, Op. 53 Andante - Allegro Adagio sostenuto Allegro vivace Allegretto	Singelee
Trio in C minor Largo Vivace	Teleman	Back Burner	Ticheli
Andante Allegro		Quartette (Allegro de Concert) Andante Allegro	Florio
Suite Breve En Trio Allegro moderato Allegro Vivo Adagio Espressivo Allegro Vivo	Bozza	Quatuor de Saxophones Moderato assai - Allegro Elegia Scherzo Intermezzo Final	Feld

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# 11:45 a.m. - W5 Lago

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Alison Crossley, Flute, 21 Elisabeth La Foret, Flute, 23 Elizabeth McGlinchey, Flute, 20

Katherine McKinney, I	Flute, 21
La Jour d'Ete a la Montagne Pastorale Aux Bords du Torrent Le Chant des Forets Ronde	Bozza
Dances of the Lake Allegro Andante Animato Presto	Fromm
Grand Quartet in E minor Andante Maestoso Scherzo Adagio Rondo	Kuhlau
Just a short version	Offermans
The University of Michigan, Ann Geoffrey Landman, 22, Sopra Zachary Shemon, 21, Alto Will Jackson, 22, Tenor S Evan Marks, 22, Baritone	no Saxophone Saxophone Saxophone
Rush	Kechley
Quatuor pour Saxophones, Op. 102 Avec une sage decision Vif Assez lent Anime sans exces	Schmitt
Andante et Scherzo Andante Scherzo	Bozza
Fantazia	Gibbons/ arr. Hemke
Four for Tango	Piazzolla / arr. Voirpy
Premier Quatuor pour Saxophones, Op. Andante - Allegro Adagio sostenuto Allegro vivace Allegretto	53 Singelee

-Break-

# 2:00 p.m. – W7 Chicago Trombone Quartet

Chicago, Illinois Casey Maday, 27, Tenor Trombone Craig Moore, 27, Bass Trombone Dan Pierce, 24, Alto and Tenor Trombone Thomas Stark, 34, Alto and Tenor Trombone

Doppelfuge	Albrechtsberger
Quartet for Trombones	Basset
Trois Pièces pour Quatour Troml Allegro Moderato Allegro Vivo	bones Bozza
Trois Chansons Dieu! Qu'il la fait bon regarc Quant j'ai ouy le tambourin Yver, vous n' estes qu'un villa	
Suite für vier Posaunen Solenne Moderato Allegro quasi presto Andante non troppo Molto Allegro deciso con in	Hornof
Canzon for four Trombones	Scheidt
Concerto a four Adagio Allegro Grave Allegro	Telemann
<i>University of Hous</i> Kelly Love, 22, So Robert Aguirre, 19 Holly Carlton, 23	<b>but Saxophone Quartet</b> ton, Houston, Texas oprano Saxophone 9, Alto Saxophone , Tenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone
Howling at the Moon Wailing Singing Conjuring	Wilson
Quatuor de Saxophones Moderato assai - Allegro Elegia Scherzo Intermezzo Final	Feld
Nuages Scherzo	Bozza
Quartette (Allegro de Concert) Andante Allegro	Florio
Trois Pieces Presto Giocoso, K. 427 Andante Cantabile, K. 474 Scherzo, K. 519	Scarlatti / arr. Pierne /Quartet

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Danzi

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4:15 p.m. – W11 Cayuga Saxophone Quartet

## 3:00 p.m. - W9 The Cleveland Institute of Music Wind Quintet

The Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Obio Ceora Jaffe, 20, Flute Sarah Skuster, 20, Oboe Michael Shane, 20, Clarinet John Gattis, 21, Horn Johanna Sterba, 20, Bassoon

Kleine Kammermusik fur funf Blaser, Op. 24, No. 2 Hindemith Lustig. Massig schnelle Viertel Walzer. Durchweg sehr leise Ruhig und einfach. Achtel Schnelle Viertel Sehr lebhaft

Quintet (1984) Prelude Andante - Vivace - Andante Chanted - Grazioso - Presto Intermezzo Adagio Canon Poco Adagio

Quintet in B-flat Major, Op. 56, No. 1 Allegretto Andante con moto Menuett - Allegretto - Trio - Ruhiger Allegro

# -Break-

# 3:45 p.m. – W10 Blue Square Saxophone Quartet

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Obio Jeff Heisler, 24, Soprano Saxophone Nathan Mandel, 28, Alto Saxophone Chris Chmielewski, 21, Tenor Saxophone Allison Balcetis, 21, Baritone Saxophone

# Four For Tango

Piazzolla /arr. Claude Voirpy

Fantasy Etudes Albright Prelude ("Index") / Etude No. 1 "A Real Nice Number" Etude No. 2 "Pypes" Etude No. 3 "The Fives for Steve" Etude No. 4 "Phantom Galop" Etude No. 5 "Harmonium" Etude No. 6 "They only come out at night"

Quartette (Allegro de Concert) Andante Allegro

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY Joel Diegert, 22, Soprano Saxophone Heidi Bellinger, 21, Alto Saxophone Allison Dromgold, 21, Tenor Saxophone Timothy Rosenberg, 21, Baritone Saxophone Grave et Presto Rivier Grave Presto Blow! Goldstein Backburner Ticheli String Quartet in Fminor, Op.20, No. 5 Haydn/arr. David Walter Allegro moderato Menuetto

4:45 p.m. – W12 The Red Lion Brass

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois Eric Brown, 22, Trumpet

Michael Nitchie, 21, Trumpet Joel Benway, 24, Horn Aaron Teitelbaum, 19, Trombone Elliot Dushman, 21, Tuba

Centone XI Allegro non troppo-Allegro assai Moderato e Dolce Andante-Allegro

Finale: Fuga a due Soggetti

Colchester Fantasy The Rose and Crown The Marquis of Granby The Dragoon The Red Lion

Adagio

Rounds and Dances Fanfare Sarabande Carioca Idyl Gallop Ewazen

Boyce/Reynolds

Jan Bach

XAS

Florio

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9:30 a.m. – W13 The Four Hornsmen of the Apocalypse Champaign, Illinois Audrey Good, 19, Horn Anthony Licata, 27, Horn Gerald Wood, 30, Horn Molly Wood, 29, Horn		<b>10:30 a.m. – W15 Intrada Winds</b> Yale University School of Music, New Haven, Connecticut Conor Nelson, 23, Flute Karisa Werdon, 23, Oboe Jeremy Eig, 25, Clarinet Adam Ward, 23, Horn Stephanie Corwin, 23, Bassoon	
Suite for Horn Quartet Prelude La Chasse Chanson Ancienne Danse Choral Fanfare Intuitions Poco Allegro Larghetto espressivo	Bozza Machala	Quintette Andante tranquillo - Allegro assai Presto Tema - Andante Variation 1: L'istesso Tempo Variation 2: Andantino con moto Variation 3: Lento Variation 4: Vivo Variation 5: Andante Tempo di marcia francese	Francaix
Presto		Quintette (en forme de Choros)	Villa-Lobos
Fripperies, Book 3 Charleston Medium	Shaw	Intrada	Ward
Ballade Twist		La Nouvelle Orleans	Schifrin
Six Pieces Night An Old German Song The Hunt Dancers A Popular Song Chorale	Tcherepnine	11:00 a.m. – W16 Citizen Quartet Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Obio Ryan Muncy, 24, Soprano Saxophone Yu-Wen Wang, 28, Alto Saxophone Kristofer Covlin, 25, Tenor Saxophone Erin Rogers, 25, Baritone Saxophone	
Chorale <b>10:00 a.m. – W14 Love for Three Oranges Trio</b> <i>Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York</i> Alison Lowell, 21, Oboe Casey Gsell, 21, Bassoon Henry Cheng, 21, Piano		Quatuor pour Saxophones, Op. 102 Avec une sage décision Vif Assez lent Animé, sans excès	Schmitt
	Previn	XAS	Xenakis
Trio for piano, oboe and bassoon Lively Slow	Previn	Allegro L. 223 (Kirk. 532)	Scarlatti
Jaunty		Andante L. 257 (Kirk. 206)	Scarlatti
Trio in A minor for piano, violin and violoncello, Op. 26 Lalo/		Allegrissimo L.215(Kirk.120)	Scarlatti
transcription by the Trio Allegro appassionato Presto Tres lent Allegro molto		Canonic Suite Fanfare. Deciso Nocturne. Allegretto con moto Tarantella. Allegro	Elliott Carter



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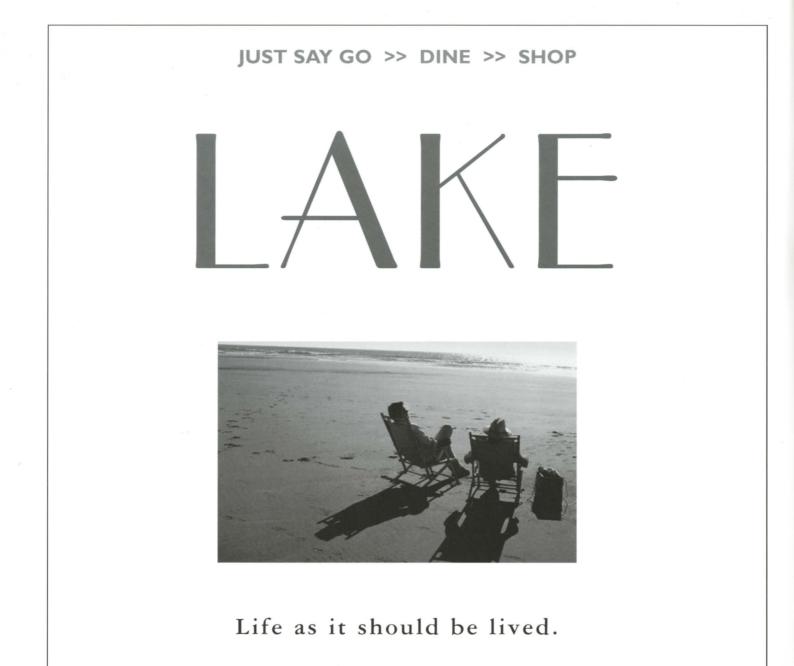
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# 9:30 a.m. – S1 Abraxas Quartet

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Mira Benjamin, 20, Violin Elyse Jacobson, 20, Violin CareyAnn Brady, 27, Viola Jonathan Thomson, 22, Cello

String Quartet No. 3 Prima Parte – Seconda Parte – Ricapitulazione della prima parte – Coda

String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 12 Mendelssohn Adagio non troppo-Allegro non tardante Canzonetta: Allegretto Andante espressivo Molto allegro e vivace

String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4 "Sunrise" Haydn Allegro con spirito Adagio Menuetto: Allegro Finale: Allegro, ma non troppo

# 10:00 a.m. – S2 Auberon Trio

Austin, Texas Yi-Chen Wu, 28, Violin Ching-Fang Wu, 27, Cello Naoki Hakutani, 32, Piano

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost" Allegro vivace con brio Largo assai et espressivo Presto

Debussy

Beethoven

Piano Trio in E minor, Op. 90 "Dumky" Dvorak Lento Maestoso, Allegro quasi doppio movimento Poco adagio, Vivace non troppo Andante, Vivace non troppo Andante moderato quasi tempo da Marcia, Allegretto scherzando Allegro Lento maestoso, Vivace

# 10:30 a.m. – S3 Alianza String Quartet

Yale University School of Music, New Haven, Connecticut Sarita Kwok, 24, Violin Lauren Basney, 25, Violin Ah-Young Sung, 25, Viola Dmitri Atapine, 24, Cello

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 Animé et très decide Assez vif et bien rythmé Andantino, doucement expressif Très modéré - Très mouvementé - Très animé Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the twenty-five minute audition.

String Quartet in A minor, Op.51, No.2 Allegro non troppo Andante moderato Quasi Minuetto, moderato - Allegretto vivace Finale: Allegro non assai

-Break-

11:15 a.m. – S4 Ambrosian Trio New York, NY Hsing-ay Hsu, 28, Piano Sarah Pratt, 27, Violin Kevork Parsamian, 28, Cello

Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 66 Allegro energico e con fuoco Andante espressivo Scherzo: Molto allegro, quasi presto Finale: Allegro appassionato

Piano Trio in A minor Modere Pantoum: Assez vif Passacaille: Tres large Finale: Anime Mendelssohn

Brahms

Ravel

11:45 a.m. — S5 Kashii String Quartet

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Obio Nathan Olson, 18, Violin Aaron Requiro, 23, Violin Jessica Oudin, 21, Viola David Requiro, 20, Cello

String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74, "Harp" Poco adagio - Allegro Adagio ma non troppo Presto - Piu presto quasi prestissimo Allegretto con variazioni

String Quartet No. 5 in B-flat Major, Sz.102 Allegro Adagio molto Scherzo: Alla bulgarese - Trio Andante Finale: Allegro vivace Bartok

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Beethoven

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# 12:15 p.m. – S6 The Cape Cod Experiment

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York Kitty Cheung, 21, Violin Heather Braun, 21, Violin Kimberly Fitch, 21, Viola David Gerstein, 20, Cello Jonathan Ware, 21, Piano

Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34 Allegro non troppo Andante, un poco Adagio Scherzo: Allegro Finale: Poco sostenuto-Allegro non troppo

Piano Quintet (1972/76) Moderato In Tempo di Valse Andante Lento Moderato pastorale

-Break-

#### 2:00 p.m. – S7 Hyperion String Quartet

The Hartt School, West Hartford, Connecticut Amanda Brown, 25, Violin Rachel Brown Englander, 28, Violin James Arrowsmith, 25, Viola Jonathan Brin, 25, Cello

String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1 Allegro Romance: Poco Adagio Allegretto molto moderato e comodo Allegro

String Quartet No. 4 Allegro Prestissimo, con sordino Non troppo lento Allegretto pizzicato Allegro molto Schnittke

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2:30 p.m. – S8 Harding Trio

The Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Obio Rebecca Harding, 22, Piano Rachel Harding, 22, Violin Maaike Harding, 20, Cello

Piano Trio in A minor Modere Pantoum: Assez vif Passacaille: Tres large Final: Anime

Piano Trio in B flat Major, Op. 8 Allegro con brio Scherzo: Allegro molto Adagio Allegro

Ravel

Brahms

# 3:00 p.m. - S9 Delorean String Quartet

Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Maryland Amos Fayette, 19, Violin Adrienne Geisler, 19, Violin Alexander Baldock, 20, Viola Bonnie Obel, 19, Cello

String Quartet in D minor, Op. 76, No. 2 "Quinten" Haydn Allegro Andante o piu tosto allegretto Minuetto: Allegro ma non troppo Finale: Vivace assai

String Quartet No. 9, Op. 117 Moderato con moto Adagio Allegretto Adagio Allegro

# Shostakovich

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# 3:45 p.m. – S10 The Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Emmanuel Vukovich, 24, Violin Aya Ito, 22, Violin Frederic Lambert, 24, Viola Christian Elliott, 21, Cello

String Quartet in D minor, Op. 76, No. 2 "Quinten" Haydn Allegro Andante o piu tosto Allegretto Menuetto: Allegro ma non troppo Finale: Vivace assai

String Quartet in E minor, Op.59, No.2 Allegro Molto Adagio: Si tratta questo pezzo con molto di sentimento Allegretto Finale: Presto

# 4:15 p.m. - S11 Eero Trio

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Omari Rush, 24, Clarinet Nathan Jasinski, 29, Cello Veena K. Kulkarni, 32, Piano

Trio, Op. 28 Allegro Scherzo: Allegro vivace Adagio Rondo: Allegro ma non troppo Sieben Balkantänze

Con moto Rustico Vivo Sostenuto e cantabile Allegro ritmico Allegretto Allegro quasi pesante

Trio, Op. 3 Allegro ma non troppo Andante Allegro Tajcevic

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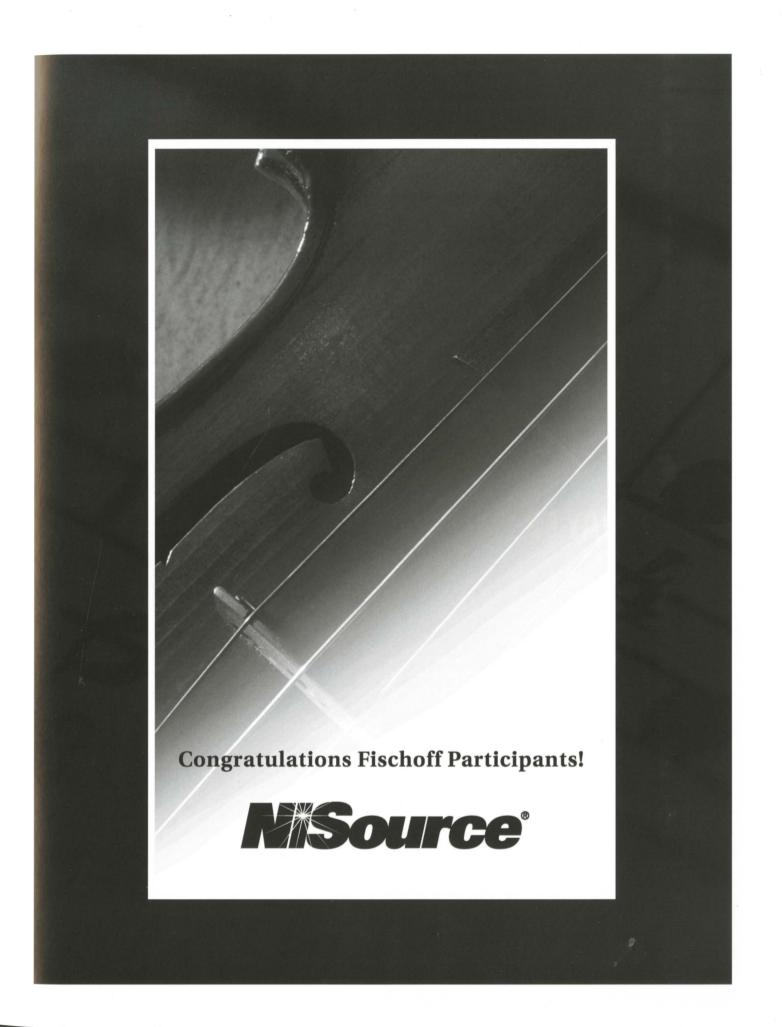
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# 9:30 a.m. - S13 Vinca String Quartet

Boulder, Colorado Anna Brathwaite, 25, Violin Michelle Lee, 27, Violin Tina Lee, 29, Viola Rachel Pomedli, 24, Cello

Beethoven

Prokofiev

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Mendelssohn

String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 18 No. 6 Allegro con brio Adagio ma non troppo Scherzo: Allegro La Malinconia: Adagio, Allegretto quasi allegro

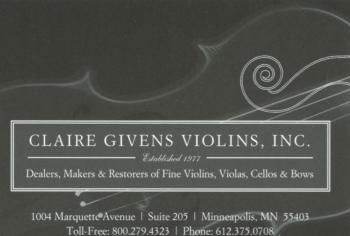
String Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 92 Allegro Sostenuto Adagio Allegro

# 10:00 a.m. - S14 Aria Quartet

Chicado, Illinois Yin Shen, 27, Violin Netanel Draiblate, 22, Violin Masayo Higuchi, 27, Viola Yulian Xu, 39, Cello

String Quartet No.3, Op.22 Fugato: Sehr Langsame Viertel Schnelle Achtel - Sehr energisch Ruhige Viertel - Stets fliessend Massig schnelle Viertel Rondo: Gemachlich und mit Grazie

String Quartet in A minor, Op.13 Adagio: Allegro vivace Adagio non lento Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto Presto



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Oberlin College, Oberlin, Obio J Freivogel, 21, Violin Evan Few, 22, Violin Sam Quintal, 21, Viola Rachel Henderson, 21, Cello

String Quartet in A minor, Op.13 Adagio: Allegro vivace Adagio non lento Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto Presto

Bartok

Mendelssohn

String Quartet No. 4 Allegro Prestissimo, con sordino Non troppo lento Allegretto Allegro molto

11:00 a.m. - S16 Parker String Quartet

New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts Daniel Chong, 21, Violin Karen Kim, 21, Violin Jessica Bodner, 21, Viola Kee-Hyun Kim, 21, Cello

String Quartet "Night Fields" Π III

String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1 Allegro Romanze: Poco Adagio Allegretto molto moderato e comodo Allegro

Tower

Brahms

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Heidi Castleman is currently Professor of Viola at the Juilliard School of Music. She has taught at the Cleveland Institute of Music, the Eastman School of Music, New England Conservatory, SUNY Purchase, Rice University and Philadelphia Musical Academy. Ms. Castleman has appeared at the Banff Centre, the Perlman Music Program, and the Aspen, Sarasota, Eastern and Blossom Music Festivals. She was also co-founder and viola faculty of the Quartet Program (1970 to 1990). A founding trustee of Chamber Music America, Ms. Castleman was its President from 1983 to 1987. She also served on the board of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) and currently is on the board of the Perlman Music Program. As a panelist and committee member, Ms. Castleman has served the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council of the Arts, the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) American String Teachers Association (ASTA), the National Association of Schools of Music, the Lila Wallace Readers\_Digest Fund and the Andrew Mellon Foundation.



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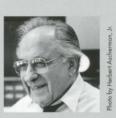
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As cellist for 26 years of the Cleveland Quartet, Paul Katz appeared in more than 2,500 concerts on four continents and made 70 recordings which earned 11 GRAMMY nominations and two GRAMMY Awards. The members of the CO were the first classical artists ever to appear on the GRAMMY Awards telecast. In addition to his studies with Bernard Greenhouse, he was a student of Gregor Piatigorsky, Janos Starker and Leonard Rose. In September 2001, he joined the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music where he teaches cello and mentors a training program for young professional string quartets. In 2001, he was awarded Chamber Music America's highest honor, the National Service Award, given for a lifetime of distinguished service to the field of chamber music. The American String Teachers Association named Paul Katz their "Artist-Teacher 2003," and Indiana University awarded him its coveted Chevalier du Violoncelle for distinguished achievements and contributions to the world of cello playing and teaching.



Massimo Mercelli is a concert flutist and Artistic Director and Founder of the EMILIA ROMAGNA FESTIVAL in Italy. Since 2001, he has been a member of the Directive Committee of the European Festival Association. He has also been a member of the panel of judges in important international competitions such as the Jean-Pierre Rampal of Paris, the Geneva Competition, the Concert Artists' Guild of New York and the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. In 2004, he performed with Krzsystoff Penderecki and Philip Glass, among others. Mr. Mercelli performs regularly in the most important venues, such as Carnegie Hall (New York), the Gasteig (Munich), Teatro Colon (Buenos Aires), Victoria Hall and St. Martinin-the-Fields (London), Parco della Musica (Rome), Filarmonica of Saint Petersburg, and at major music festivals in Lubljana (Berlin), Santander, St. Petersburg, Rheingau and Jerusalem, as well as the Bonn Beethoven Festival and Festival Cervantino.



## In Memoriam: Karl Haas, 1913-2005

Long-time classical music radio personality Karl Haas, host of Adventures in Good Music, heard on radio stations throughout the world, died Sunday, February 6, 2005, in Detroit. He was 91. His program, which brought musical enjoyment to millions of listeners, was for many years the most listened to classical music radio program in the world. Traditionally it has been the highest rated program on WCLV.

In 1991, Dr. Haas received the National Endowment for the Humanities' Charles Frankel Award, which was presented to him by President Bush. He was twice the winner of the prestigious George Foster Peabody Award. In addition to his daily broadcasts, Dr. Haas wrote a book, *Inside Music*, now in its 10th printing, and was the producer of three compact disks: *The Romantic Piano*, *Song and Dance*, and *The Story of the Bells*. He appeared regularly as a recitalist, lecturer and conductor throughout the country.

We are grateful for Karl Haas' service on Fischoff's National Advisory Council and for his endorsement of Fischoff's programs and the young musicians of the competition. We will all miss him.



Leon Pascucci is Chairman of Grenadilla, Inc, a financial services company specializing in the music industry, and is the former Chairman, President and CEO of G. Leblanc Corporation. He is a Board member of the Music Distributors Association, as well as the Kenosha Area Business Alliance; President, Kenosha Visiting Nurse Association; member of the Fine Arts Advisory Committee, Carthage College; member, Board of Visitors, Berklee College of Music, and Past President, Kenosha Symphony Orchestra.

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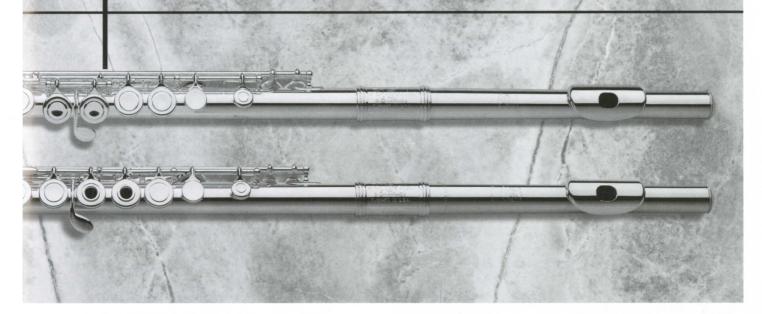
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2001 Tre Cellesti 2001 Favrile Piano Quartet 1998 Sirens Saxophone Quartet 1998 Florestan Trio 1998 Rosalie Weinstein Woodwind Quintet 1998 Picasso String Quartet 1998 Blakemore Trio

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2004 Rattan Trio, Highwood, IL 2003 Ottava String Trio, Chicago, IL 2002 Orion Piano Trio, Fort Sheridan, IL 2002 Orion Piano Trio, Fort Sheri 2001 LeConte Quartet 2000 Capriccio Quartet 1999 Fine Arts Trio 1998 MYA String Quartet 1997 Cumberland String Quartet 1996 MYA String Quartet 1995 Amaryllis String Quartet 1994 Schon Musik 1993 La Strada String Quartet 1992 Lake Shore String Quartet 1991 Greenfield String Qt. 1990 Greenfield String Qt. 1990 Peabody Prep Piano Qrt. 1989 Phoenix Quartet 1988 The Diller String Quartet 1987 Cardinal Quartet 1986 Music Center Youth Quartet 1985 ASTEC Quartet 1984 Rydell Quintet 1983 Music Center Quartet 1982 The String Quartet 1981 Medelssohn Piano Trio 1980 Interlochen String Quartet 1979 Rhee Gustavsson 1974-1978 (No records found)

#### **Junior 2nd Prize**

2004 Northway Quintet, New York, NY 2003 Subito Trio, Chicago, IL 2002 Vidancia Trio, Bethesda, MD 2001 Versailles Piano Quintet 2000 Harding Trio 1999 T3 1998 Waughtown Four Cello Quartet 1997 Musika Trio 1996 The Rose Trio 1995 Amaranth Trio 1994 Midwest Young Artists' Sextet 1993 Casulana Quartet 1992 Best Great Quartet 1991 Lake Shore Piano Qt. 1990 Thanatos String Quartet 1989 The Robinson Trio 1988 The Lorax String Quartet 1987 Primier Trio 1986 New School of Music Trio 1985 LeJuMa Piano Trio 1984 LeJuMa Piano Trio 1983 Clay-LaSalle Trio 1982 John Adams Quartet 1981 Brass Trio 1980 (No records found) 1979 (No records found) 1978-1974 (No records found)

Junior 3rd Prize 2004 Pandora's Trio, Chicago, IL 2003 LeMonde Trio, Interlochen, MI 2002 Ivory Winds, Chicago, IL 2001 Kio Qua 2000 Karma Quartet 1999 Biava Quartet 1998 Firebird Quartet 1997 MYA Chonky String Quartet 1996 The Fidelius Trio 1995 Russian Quartet 1994 Interlochen String Quartet 1993 Sigma 1992 Die Furellum Quartet 1991 The Thorne Trio 1990 The Thorne Trio (1st year 3rd prize awarded)

Until 1987, the wind and string categories were not separated; wind and string ensembles competed against each other for the top prizes. Following is a list of winners, which will include both wind and string ensembles. Note: 1982 was an isolated year in which the two categories were separated.

#### **Fischoff Competition First Prize**

1986 Cassatt String Qt, NYC 1985 Asbury Brass Quintet, Evanston, IL 1984 Meliora Quartet, Rochester, NY 1983 Casella Quartet, Rochester , NY 1982 (See String/Wind prize list) 1981 Curtis String Quartet, Phil. PA 1980 Vaener String Trio, Boston, MA 1979 Taylor St Qt, Berrien Springs, MI

# **Fischoff Competition Second Prize**

1986 Cavani String Quartet 1985 Chamber Arts Quartet 1984 BU Honors Wind Quintet 1983 Ambrogio Trio 1982 (See String/Wind prize list) 1981 Landreth Quartet 1980 Martinu Piano Quartet 1979 Csardas Quartet

## **Fischoff Competition Third Prize**

1986 Quintessence 1985 Franciscan Quartet 1984 Stony Brook Trio 1983 New Mode Trio 1982 (No 3rd Prize) 1981 " 1980 " " " 1979 " " "

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# History of Geoffroy Winners

For almost two decades Kenneth Geoffroy was an originator of ideas and activities in the arts in Michiana. In 1967, he left his native Kansas to become Coordinator of Fine Arts for the South Bend Community School Corporation, a position he held until his untimely death in 1982.

Ken Geoffroy was a fine trombonist and active performer in numerous area groups. He was instrumental in the creation of the South Bend Youth Symphony and the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Because of his efforts for these and other music programs, it is especially appropriate that friends of his have endowed an annual Geoffroy Prize for the best Junior Division ensemble from North Central Indiana and lower Michigan.

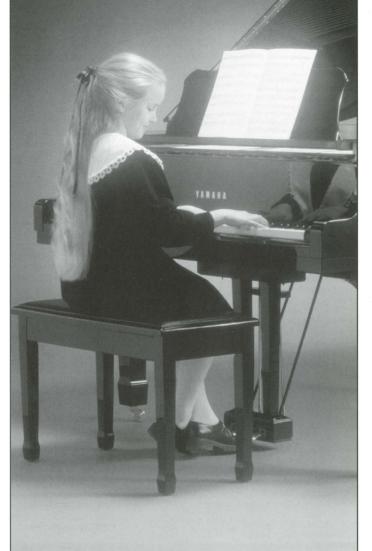
# **GEOFFROY PRIZE WINNERS**

2004 – Hawthorne String Quartet 2003 - Hawthorne String Quartet 2002 – High Strung (string quartet) 2001 – One Accord (harp trio) 2000 - South Bend Youth Symphony Woodwind Quintet 1999 - South Bend Youth Symphony Woodwind Quintet 1998 – Floyd (piano trio) 1997 – South Bend Youth Symphony Woodwind Quintet 1996 – Fuhring Trio (piano trio) 1995 – Fuhring Trio (piano trio) 1994 – Suzuki Talent Education of Michiana String Quartet 1993 – no record found 1992 – Brio Brass Quintet 1991 – no award given 1990 – Sobevosv Cesele 1989 – Olympia String Quartet 1988 - Newbury String Quartet 1987 - no record found 1986 - Clay High Brass Quintet

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TROMBONE David Waters

TUBA David Kirk

PERCUSSION Richard Brown

HARP Paula Page

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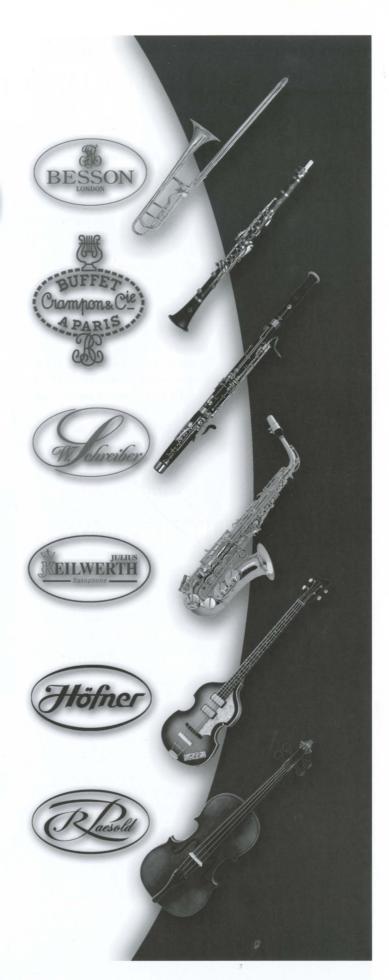
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When Fischoff relocated to the campus of the University of Notre Dame in 2002, we knew there were plans to build a new performing arts center. We were assured that the Fischoff Competition would be part of the new facility. I don't think any of us anticipated a building of this scope. The Leighton Concert Hall is a wonderful space for chamber music, and we are so pleased to be here.

It seems appropriate and natural to present an inaugural concert in this magnificent facility that highlights the achievements and abilities of the Fischoff Gold Medal winners. We are so excited to be presenting the premiere Grand Prize Winner's Playoff Concert and Gala Reception on Sunday evening of the competition. In this format, the two top Gold Medal winners from the senior wind and string divisions will play that evening for the coveted grand prize medal. They will also receive \$7,500 in prize money, a Midwest Tour and several performances at the 2006 Emilia Romagna Festival in Italy. The jurors have been asked to stay an extra night in order to hear the competitors in a concert format. We encourage you to consider attending this special event.

We are so fortunate to have a place and space where musicians of this caliber can have an experience like no other. Thank you to the University of Notre Dame for its graciousness in allowing us to use this new facility, and thank you to the musicians who provide the inspiration and necessity for great universities to build spaces like this. *We all win*!

For tickets to the Grand Prize Winner's Playoff Concert and Gala Reception, call 574-631-2800.

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Ann Divine Executive Director Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

# **Coming Events**

- August 2005: Emilia Romagna Festival–Italy, featuring Jupiter String Quartet
- August 26 or 27 (TBD), 2005: Twilight in the Pressbox, Notre Dame Stadium Pressbox
- October 14–22, 2005: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana
- October 31–Nov. 4, 2005: Arts-in-Education Residency featuring the Imani Winds
- November 11–14, 2005: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Michigan
- December 6–10, 2005: Arts-in-Education Residency featuring the Triton Brass
- January 24–29, 2006: Arts-in-Education Residency featuring the Fry Street Quartet
- January 28, 2006: Fischoff's Culinary Feast, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, University of Notre Dame
- July/August 2006: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Italy, featuring the 2005 Grand Prize Winner

# IMPORTANT COMPETITION DATES

- March 1, 2006: Deadline for entries into the 2006 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition
- May 5–7, 2006: Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition



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and her colleagues in the Jupiter String Quartet

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